

REMARKS

The Specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed Foreign Application. Claims 1-12 are pending in this application. Claims 4, 8 and 12 have been amended to remove improper multiple dependencies.

Conclusion

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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